IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2127

PARKES et al.   Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Application No. 09/436,618

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For: A METHOD OF PIPELINED
        PROCESSING OF PROGRAM DATA

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 12, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Allowance of the now pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the remarks responsive to the presently pending Office action.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, 15, 23, 26, 30, and 34 as follows:

1.   A method of carrying out a procedure on a computer system having a memory, the memory containing user context data and global data, comprising: executing a first server, wherein the first server defines a computer-executable function for performing a first sub-task of the procedure; manipulating the global data to carry out the first sub-task; sending the user context data to a second server; executing the second server, wherein the second server defines a